

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a threat to the democratic process.

This is NOT a Democrat or Republican issue. This is about the integrity of our electoral process. If a media corporation can be allowed to influence votes this time then it can be done again to anyone and any party.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Their actions show a clear disregard to journalistic principles of fairness and balance. Also their behavior is a clear and blatant violation of law. This is a practice that must not be allowed to start. It has the potential to end open dialogue and ideological discourse which are the foundations of America.